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At Fort Pickering, the block house, which is almost a solid mass of hewn timber, trembled like an aspen leaf.

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In the evening we arrived at Fort Pickering, and were told by the people that they had felt the Earthquake very severely, and that it was felt many miles back, but we could not discover any other effects of it here than the falling of some loose gragments of the cliffs. They said it was felt most sensibly on this side of the river, but our observation decided that the greatest extent of damage was on the western side. The saw spouts of mud and water rise from the river near the shore to the height of 15 and 20 feet.